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Applicants: Paul T. Jacobs et al.

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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR VAPOR STERILIZATION OF ARTICLES  
HAVING LUMENS

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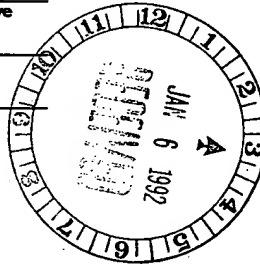
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 1991, please  
amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 11 and 20 as follows:

C1  
11. (Twice Amended) A device for delivering antimicrobial vapor  
to the lumen of an article during solution vapor sterilization,  
said device comprising a vessel for containing an antimicrobial  
solution and having an opening therein, and means for connecting  
said opening of said vessel to said lumen said vessel being closed  
to the ambient atmosphere except through such opening said vessel  
containing a known quantity of antimicrobial solution for vapor  
formation.

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20. (Twice Amended) A device for enhancing solution vapor

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